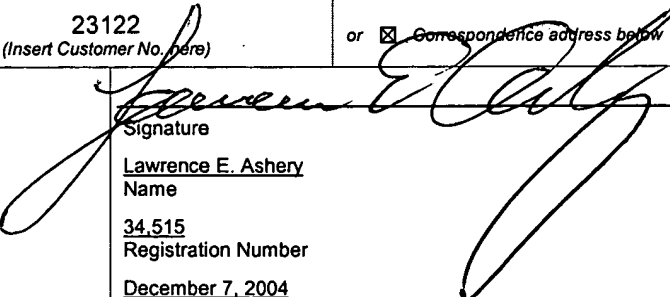


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER MAT-8637US U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) To Be Assigned 10/517182 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/007402 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 June 2003 (11.06.2003) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 June 2002 (26.06.2002) |
| TITLE OF INVENTION INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, DEVICE CONTROL METHOD IN THE SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR THE METHOD (AS AMENDED) | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hajime MAEKAWA, Koji IWAMOTO, Takumi IKEDA, Hideaki TAKECHI, Koji HIROSE | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). | | |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | |
| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. | | |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> executed/ <input type="checkbox"/> unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern documents(s) or information included: | | |
| 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. | | |
| 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | |
| 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. | | |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. | | |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. | | |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Express Mail Certificate, PCT Publication Cover Page, Return Postcard, USPTO Credit Card Payment Form | | |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1) – (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1110.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$950.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$790.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) \$750.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) \$100.00 | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | |
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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | EXTRA NUMBER | RATE | | |
| Total claims | 11 - 20 = | | X \$18.00 | \$ | |
| Independent claims | 7 - 3 = | 4 | X \$88.00 | \$ 352 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$300.00 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 1302 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | |
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